



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-116

December 22, 2000

Charles S. Seel
Winlock Wood Products, Inc.
1150 Kerron Street
Winlock, WA 98596

Re: Winlock Wood Products Cleanup

Dear Mr. Seel:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your letter dated May 3, 2000, transmitting a copy of the "Notice Regarding Hazardous Substances" for the Winlock Wood Products site. EPA has also reviewed the Environmental Project Update dated March 28, 2000, provided by your consultant, Landau Associates. Based on the data presented in that Update, supporting documentation in the April 26, 1999, Cleanup Action Report, and EPA oversight of cleanup activities, it is EPA's opinion that the Winlock Wood Products site no longer poses an imminent and substantial threat to human health and the environment as outlined in the September 18, 1995, Removal Action Memorandum. At this time, all monitoring wells installed on the property must be properly abandoned according to WAC 173-160.

Based on the data currently available and the current site conditions, there is no need for further action pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). The State of Washington or other entity may wish to take additional actions under their own authorities.

EPA appreciates the cooperation and diligence shown by Winlock Wood Products in conducting this cleanup action. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (206) 553-0220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Beth F. Sheldrake", is written over a horizontal line.

Beth F. Sheldrake
On Scene Coordinator

